



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Ning Wei)
 Serial No: 10/718,996)
 Filed: November 21, 2003)
 Title: Method of Reducing the Sensitivity of Assay Devices)
 Examiner: Jacqueline A. Diramio
 Art Unit: 1641
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2006, please refer to the following remarks:

Remarks begin on pg. 2 of this paper.